

## Senate Resolution 759

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 1, 2006, Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden retired from the United  
3 States Marine Corps after 23 years of honorable service; and

4 WHEREAS, while a junior at the University of Georgia, Colonel Bearden was selected to  
5 enter one of the Marine Corps two officer commissioning programs; and

6 WHEREAS, with her selection for the Platoon Leader class in Quantico, Virginia, in 1985,  
7 Colonel Bearden became the first female from the University of Georgia to enter this  
8 prestigious officer commissioning program; and

9 WHEREAS, as a Marine officer, Colonel Bearden was directly responsible for the welfare  
10 of the men and women in her command in the United States, Japan, and Korea; and

11 WHEREAS, as a Reserve officer, Colonel Bearden was activated during Operation Enduring  
12 Freedom, where she served as the executive officer for Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron  
13 #42 based out of Naval Air Station Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, after many invaluable years of dedicated service to her country, Colonel  
15 Bearden ended her career as Senior Aviation Logistics Planner for Marine Corps Pacific.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 join in commending Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden for her honorable service to the state  
18 and the nation.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Stacie Bearden.